

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION
AND LIABILITY ACT

14-8-B. Studies and Investigations Related to Cost Recovery and Enforcement Decisions;
Special Notice

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including Sections 104 and 122, to make determinations as to the necessity and appropriateness of studies and investigations related to the recovery of response costs and the enforcement of the provision of this Act, and to undertake such studies and investigations; and to make decisions, determinations, findings, notifications and non-binding allocations of responsibility under Section 122.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Regional counsel.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The delegatee must consult with the director or designee, Superfund and Emergency Management Division prior to issuing special notice.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA.
 - b. All applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance and directives.
 - c. See Delegation 14-6 for issuance of Section 104(e) requests.



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Date